

**Influence of antibiotic treatment on the detection of *S. aureus* DNA following  
pre-analytical pathogen enrichment**

Supplemental Material

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**Table S1: Primers for qPCR used in this study.**

| <b>Primer</b>                | <b>Sequence</b>                         |
|------------------------------|---|
| <i>S. aureus</i> forward     | GTA AAA CTC TGT TAT TAG GGA AGA ACA TAT |
| <i>S. aureus</i> reverse     | TAC CAG GGT ATC TAA TCC TGT TTG         |
| human $\beta$ -actin forward | CTG GAA CGG TGA AGG TGA CA              |
| human $\beta$ -actin reverse | AAG GGA CTT CCT GTA ACA ATG CA          |

**Table S2: Minimal inhibitory concentrations of VAN, PIP, CIP, and CLI for the *S. aureus* strains used in this study.**

| <b>Strain</b> | <b>Minimal inhibitory concentration [<math>\mu\text{g/mL}</math>]</b> |            |            |            |
|---------------|---|------------|------------|------------|
|               | <b>VAN</b>  | <b>PIP</b> | <b>CIP</b> | <b>CLI</b> |
| 12600         | 1.0   | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.1        |
| 29213         | 0.5   | 8.0        | 0.3        | <0.1       |
| 29737         | 0.3   | 0.1        | 0.1        | <0.1       |
| WT32217       | 0.3   | 0.1        | 0.1        | <0.1       |
| WT32237       | 4.0   | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.1        |
| WT32248       | 1.0   | 4.0        | 0.3        | 0.1        |

VAN: vancomycin, PIP: Piperacillin, CIP: Ciprofloxacin, CLI: Clindamycin